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## Charity's

Reward.

By MURIEL HAYNES.

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"Dicky Ames, you're the most provoking."

"But best brother that ever lived," concluded Richard Ames. "Look here, Maude; I'll give up my intention of taking Miss Hempstead out driving and devote the time instead to the noble cause of rummage, but only with the understanding that if I get up the society of the beautiful Miss Hempstead for sweet charity I am to pick my own company."

"The way you fired me at Nella Brewster's head the night of the church so-called was nothing short of indecent. If she doesn't want to speak to me again, why should you deprive her of that satisfaction?"

"It's not a satisfaction," insisted Dick's sister. "Nella is as utterly miserable as you, and you know it."

"She didn't look that way this afternoon when I passed her skating with Ben Harkinson," commented Dick.

"She's game. She would smile if she had the toothache and happened to see you coming," persisted Maude.

"She wouldn't let you see that she was hurt by the way you have acted, but well, any woman can see that she is dreadfully hurt."

"So much hurt that she could not answer a letter of abject apology I sent her," suggested Dick.

"Did you really send it?" demanded Maude curiously. "She says she never got it and that you didn't even answer hers."

"Because there was none to answer," retorted Dick. "Come on, now! Let us get down to the church and to that charity which is its own reward."

Maude paused uncertainly. It was the first time that Dick had spoken freely about his quarrel with Nella Brewster, and she wanted to sound the trouble to its greatest depths. But here was Dick drawing off just as she had seemed about to reach the bottom. That the trouble had been trivial at the start she knew, and with two persons like her brother and Nella it was hard to tell where the trouble might end, but the chances were that they would drift farther and farther apart. Meekly she slipped into her wraps and prepared for the walk to the church, where a rummage sale for the poor was being prepared.

Old clothes were pouring in to be sold to the needy for whatever their slender purses could afford. When Maude led Dick into the Sunday school room he exhibited in surprise at the stacks of clothing.

"They are stopping all the time to talk about styles," explained Cheevers. "The moment they get a dress that is out of the ordinary they all stop to see how it's made."

"I heard Grace Chester say that at last she could be certain that Mrs. Pomeroy's dress wasn't silk lined," answered Dick, with a chuckle.

"By the way," went on Cheevers, "here's something I found in the overcoat of that little dorky that the Brewsters brought up from the south with them last winter. Looks as though Alexander had been holding out some letters on you."

He passed over a thin package of letters, and Dick gasped. The envelopes were grimy and worn, but he could see that they were some letters from himself that never had been delivered and others from Nella that had shared the same fate.

He recognized even the letter in which he had sought to win her forgiveness for all he had said during their last quarrel—a quarrel which had started over some of her letters which he now held in his hand for the first time.

There was a bulky one from Nella that he opened first, and his heart glowed as he realized that without waiting for him to speak Nella had written her own letter of forgiveness.

"I didn't know that there were so many old clothes in town," he declared wonderingly, and one of the workers directed him briskly toward one of the piles.

"This is only the first lot," she said. "These are the men's and boys' clothes. Will you help get those straightened out? We want them sorted roughly by sizes."

Dick followed the example of the other men in the room and slipped off his coat before he attacked the pile of garments.

Here were clothes of all sizes and weights, and as he picked up the first garment one of the men on the other side called to him:

"Better go through all the pockets first. I found a dollar bill in a vest awhile ago, and Cheevers did better than that. He found two."

"We should leave them in the clothing," suggested Dick. "Perhaps the donors put them there on purpose."

"They forgot them," declared the other man as he turned to lay a coat on its proper heap, and Dick again bent to his task.

The pile of clothing seemed formidable, but with half a dozen men working briskly they had disposed of the entire lot before the mounds of feminine wear were half sorted.

It was clear now. Alexander was worse than forgotten. He could not forget because he never seemed to know anything.

The letters that were handed him he failed to deliver and then lied out of it when he was taxed. Now Nella was angry because Dick had not answered her gracious little note, and he could not blame her when he knew that she

never had received any of his more recent letters.

He slipped the package into his pocket with a word of thanks to Cheevers, and then he left the turmoil of the rummage sale to look for Nella.

He met her just leaving her home, and as he came up the walk she regarded him curiously.

"I came to deliver my letters in person and to make certain of their delivery," announced Dick. "Can you give me a few minutes?"

Nella made no move to re-enter the house, and Dick was too wise to press the point.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 3, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## Concerning Marriage.

In commenting on the recent marriage of Miss Emery, the daughter of a respected minister of the gospel, to a Japanese, with the consent of an unnatural mother, the San Francisco Argonaut says: among other things: "Those who argue that marriage is the personal and private concern of those who marry, concerning which nobody else has any interest or right of protest, hold very shallow views. By the same process of reasoning, association of the sexes without marriage is a purely personal and private matter in relation to which society has no proper interest. Under this process of reasoning all laws of this or other countries relating to marriage are without justification. On its face the idea is preposterous, and it can find no approval or sanction outside of that sphere of social and moral eccentricity dominated by the vulgar 'free love' theory and aiming at complete disregard of ordinary social obligations.

"Marriage is indeed very much a matter of public concern, since the character of the race and the maintenance of those fixed social ideas which lie at the foundation of organized society are connected with it. Society has the right to insist that marriage shall be so regulated as to support not merely the common decencies of life, but the broad responsibility which marriage implies. Society founded in fixed purposes has a perfect right to prevent such course of license as may tend to nullify these purposes; and all marriage regulations in this country and elsewhere rest upon this idea. For it is universally recognized that marriage is the first and most important fact in any system which calls itself by the name of civilization."

## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

### Excerpts from Our Local Exchanges of Week's Happenings.

Hale Bros. & Co.'s branch house at Petaluma will be discontinued this month, after having been in business in that town for over twenty-five years.

A B Silva, convicted of rape, has been denied a new trial by Judge Seawell. Hon. Thos. J. Geary, the Napoleon of the Sonoma County Bar, counsel for the convicted man, will appeal the case.

Mrs. Kate Magoon, widow of the late Postmaster Wm. H. Magoon of Stony Point, petitioned the Superior Court on Monday for letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased. Mr. Magoon left property valued at \$12,000.

Joe Haley is doing sixty days in jail for smoking cigars. He went into a store in Fort Bragg and extracted a couple of cigars from a box. He liked the puffs so well that he returned and took the whole box of cigars. The town constable saw him carry off the box and intercepted him. He is deprived of even a cigarette in the Ukiah jail.

Chas. Morton, as the guardian of Robert Morton, a minor, has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county against the California Medical and Benevolent Association of Crystal Springs near St. Helena to recover the sum of \$10,000 damages for having performed the operation of circumcision upon Robt. Morton. At the time of the operation he was eight months old and is now twenty months of age. The plaintiff alleges that the operation was performed without his consent.

The case of the state against E. S. Rowland the Healdsburg Bank cashier, was again continued Tuesday on account of the serious illness of jurymen Alexander Henderson of Occidental. A physician was ordered by the court to ascertain the juror's condition and reported him a very sick man. Fred B. to of Virsburg, who is one of the jurors on the case, is home again for the third time since the trial began, and he is a much distressed man, as the case has taken up much of his valuable time.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

Given Away.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper cover, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Add one Dr. P. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



"How long have you been married?" asked the friend who had just returned from a trip abroad. "Six months," was the reply. "And how does matrimony strike you?" inquired the other. "Oh, like most everything else—for money," answered the ex-bachelor. Now as for me, I love money. I love it. Therefore I work. I should not consider my life well spent if every hour of it were consumed in an effort to buy meal tickets and receipted bills. All other things really worth while are to be had without money and without price. Life is too short and there are too many things to see and do to spend all of it in piling dollars. To shut your eyes to the beauties of this world is to miss the joys of living. It must be a great satisfaction for a man to feel that he can send his son to our store and have him fitted out with a suit or a hat, underwear or shirts just as carefully, conscientiously and honestly, as if he were buying the job. Our spring togs for boys and youths are on sale. We extend you a cordial invitation to inspect them. A new lot of Easter hats for ladies this week.

WILLIE. With the Sonoma Racket for

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargol, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water. It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result. This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matters, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffer from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture and try it.

## SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments by Judges Denny and Seawell.

In Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court on Monday the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

The final account was settled and allowed and distribution ordered in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Elvira E. Holmes. Newton V. V. Smith was named commissioner to partition.

Charlotte A. Showalter was named administratrix on the estate of Simon H. Showalter in a bond of \$200.

R. F. Williams was named administrator on the estate of W. H. Williams in a bond of \$11,000.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Ella A. Arlington, Sarah R. Maltman, William Tod, Minnie Grace Tod, Mary J. Wilkerson.

Annette E. Ekstrom was named administratrix on the estate of Harry R. Ekstrom.

Rachel Hutchinson was named guardian of the estate of Ruth E. Skinner in a bond of \$5000.

A sale of realty of the estate of Jonathan Roberts was confirmed to George A. Dohn in a bond of \$2100.

These probate matters were continued: Johanna Keeher, to April 5; Manuel A. Raycroft, to April 12; W. H. Rogers, to April 5.

A return sale of personal property of the estate of Jane Spence was confirmed.

Default was entered in the suit of Mary Fenton vs. J. O. Johnson, and a decree quieting title, was granted.

The trial of the suits of Haven Hardware Co. vs. W. R. Stearns, and J. P. Pitts Lumber Co. vs. W. R. Stearns et al., was set for May 11.

The suit of Frederick O. Salmon vs. C. F. Leideker was dropped from the calendar.

The suit of G. L. Ayers vs. Minerva R. Rhoades was called up and the motion for a change of venue was granted.

These civil matters were continued: Poppiano vs. Ewing, to April 5; Madeira vs. Sonoma Magazine Co., to April 12; Mary E. Cook vs. Charles E. Cook, to April 2; Mildred Hutchins vs. Mrs. A. Meazger, to April 5.

In Judge Seawell's department the default was entered and the interlocutory decree entered in the suit of McCartney vs. McCartney.

The suit of Frank E. Cherry vs. Henry Holst et al., was set for May 25.

A motion for new trial was argued in the suit of Henry Peterson vs. F. C. Albertson.

These matters were continued: Johnson County Savings Bank vs. W. W. Von Tillow, Cora E. Eckert vs. C. A. Black, Mary E. Sullivan vs. S. J. Convascini; Ida Anne Gotsch vs. Albert Henry Gotsch, to April 5.

The passing of sentence upon A. B. Silva was continued by Judge Seawell.

CUT THIS OUT! AND SAVE IT.

Says Many Persons Here Can be Made Happy Again by Using It.

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do much good, and save much misery and suffering after while. Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

## NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, in the matter of the Estate of JEAN OCTAVE LARQUIER, deceased. Notice of Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, made on the 22d day of March, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, all of the right, title and interest of said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his death, and all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, known and described as Lot Number Twenty-two in Block Number Sixty-three, as per "Map of the Town of El Verano and Subdivisions of Adjoining Property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Sonoma county. Said sale of real estate will be made on or after

Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of April, 1909.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., Dal Poggetto Building, Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of purchase price to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Dated Sonoma, Calif., March 23d, 1909. MARIE DEBATS, Administratrix of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased. H. P. MATHEWSON, Dal Poggetto Building, Sonoma, Calif., Attorney for Administratrix. Date of first publication, March 27th, 1909.

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Nuss & Hageman, and conducting the business of the Bridge Saloon in the County of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. L. Nuss having purchased the entire interest of Ed. Hageman in the concern. ED. HAGEMAN, C. L. NUSS. Dated Sonoma, Calif., Feb. 20, 1909.

## Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of ANTONIO SCIUTTI, an incompetent person. Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

Charles Dal Poggetto, the guardian of the person and estate of Antonio Sciutti, an incompetent person, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said incompetent person, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent person appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent person as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma county.

THOS. C. DENNY, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated March 15th, 1909.

## CALIFORNIA OYSTER MARKET

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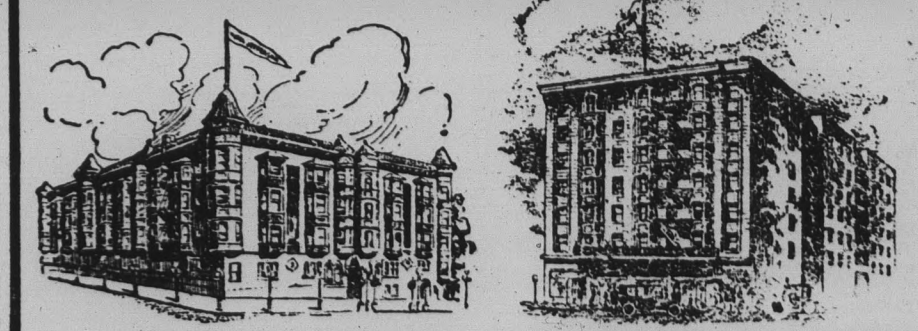
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## Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, APRIL 3, 1909.

## Official Paper of Sonoma.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

### Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Wm. H. Daly was in town several days this week.

Norman J. Heggie was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

Austin Keogh of the metropolis spent Sunday at the Gracie home.

Mrs. Amelia Bates was in San Francisco Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bernice Monahan was down from Glen Ellen Wednesday.

Geo. Bulotti of San Francisco visited home folks here last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bulotti has returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Adam Adler transacted business in San Francisco several days this week.

Miss Georgiana Campbell was here Sunday from Oakland, visiting friends.

Miss M. Fisher of San Francisco spent Sunday on the Daly ranch east of town.

Mrs. William Willis is here from Bodie visiting her mother Mrs. Susie T. Enos.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe had business in the Superior Court in Santa Rosa Monday.

H. F. Lord, our local tailor, transacted business in Santa Rosa several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings and children of Santa Rosa spent Sunday here with relatives.

Lawyer H. P. Mathewson had business in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. O'Rourke were presented with a bright eyed baby girl last Wednesday morning.

Miss Florence Murphy of this city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy of Alameda Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Rogers, who has been in the Northwest Territory for several years, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Julius Poppe, Jr. and infant son, Carl, are here from Newcastle, Placer Co. and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe, Sr.

Jack Gottenberg has returned from Madera after an absence of four weeks and is now preparing to run an automobile in this valley during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church of Shellville are the happy young parents of a brand new native daughter which the stork brought to their home on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Frank L. Blackburn of Petaluma entertained a large number of club women from various sections of the county last Tuesday afternoon. The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was well represented and the ladies report Mrs. Blackburn as being a delightful hostess.

Chas. McGimsey, nephew of T. J. McGimsey of this place, passed through here from Mendocino Co. the early part of the week on his way to Oakdale, Stanislaus county, where he will take charge of a big ranch. During his brief sojourn here he was a guest at the McGimsey home on Napa street.

Miss Maud Shearer visited relatives and friends here on Thursday.

Chas. Anderson returned to San Francisco Monday after several days visit at the J. E. Poppe home.

Jim Weems, formerly a well-known groceryman of this place, came up from San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach was in Santa Rosa Monday on business connected with the estate of her mother, Mrs. Gaines who died last year in Sacramento.

Master Montgomery, the little son of County Supt. and Mrs. De Witt Montgomery of Santa Rosa, has been quite ill at the family home in that city for several days. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Thought and Skill, Brain and Hand

We have had, and still do have, good schools for the developing of thought in the child; but until of late little had come into the school to aid in giving skill to the hand. The great demand in all departments of labor, whether of head or hand, is for skilled workmen, men and women who faithfully and well perform the work undertaken. This long-felt want has led our deep thinkers and most efficient educators to the conviction that in our schools the hand and the brain must both be trained, that neither can do its best work without aid from the other. Hence comes the utility of Manual Training.

It is to be hoped that all who possibly can will be at the High School on Saturday evening, April 10th, to learn from two of our most efficient educators the good results obtainable from this work.

Free and Interesting Lecture

An interesting and instructive lecture will be given in the Congregational Church tomorrow, (Sunday) evening by Miss Kirkland, who is fresh from her missionary labors in North China, and is now enjoying a short furlong. Mrs. F. B. Perkins, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, who had previously been announced to lecture at the same time and place, will not be able to keep her engagement. Miss Kirkland, however, has wide experience in missionary fields will prove an interesting entertainer and all who can do so should attend and listen to her theme. All are invited.

Fishing Season Now Open.

A large force of anglers took advantage of the opening day for steelhead trout and many good baskets were secured. Many of the streams had been invaded by those who defy our laws as far back as two months ago, and on this account the fishing was not as good as it otherwise would have been had the fish law been observed by all alike.

Death of Dr. Hays' Mother

Mrs. Harriet Hays, mother of Dr. W. B. Hays of this place, died at her home in Petaluma on Thursday night of last week. The deceased was the wife of Rev. Mr. Hays, who survives her with a large family of grown children. Mrs. Hays was a woman of fine parts and a true Christian.

Free Lecture.

A free lecture will be given in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, April 4th, by Mrs. F. B. Perkins, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Union. The theme will be a missionary one and Mrs. Perkins has had wide and thrilling experience in missionary fields. All are invited.

Lost

On Saturday last between Sonoma and the Gundlach ranch a flat leather purse containing a sum of money. Finder will please return to me and receive reward.

Wm. J. KEARNEY, El Verano.

## Sudden Death

Leland Rubke, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rubke of Shellville, died very unexpectedly last Monday evening. The lad had been ailing for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, but was up and around up to the very hour of his death. At about six o'clock on the evening of his death the deceased was seized with heart failure and died almost instantly.

## ANOTHER IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

Capt. Boyes Disposes of Ten Acres Which Will be Cut up Into Building Lots

Another important real estate deal was consummated this week whereby Capt. H. E. Boyes disposed of ten acres of land facing on the county road opposite Boyes Hot Springs. The purchasers are Messrs. Button, McGill and Forbes, who paid \$5,000 for the land, or \$500 per acre.

The tract will be subdivided into small lots which will be put up on the market. The buyers have already commenced laying pipes to supply water to each lot. There is one cottage already on the tract and carpenters are at work building another.

The price paid for this land may seem high, but the purchasers consider that the investment will prove a paying one as villa tracts and building lots in that part of the valley are now in demand.

Brief Mention.

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Harry Baines of El Verano has purchased a Rio touring car.

The City Trustees meet in April session next Wednesday evening.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune \$9.00 per year.

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday in Santa Rosa in regular monthly session.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Dr. Nufer will again stand his stallions in Sonoma Valley this season from April 1st to July 1st.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refectionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 2d.

The Sonoma Valley Company has installed electric pumping plants on the Fetters and Gowan places near Verano.

The funeral of Leland Rubke took place yesterday and was largely attended. The remains were interred in Mountain Cemetery.

The mountains to the north and west of the valley were snow-capped last Monday morning, a very rare occurrence in March.

Ralph Murphy has sold the cottage he is now occupying to the Kellys, who will take up their residence in the same as soon as vacated by the ex-owner and his family.

Mrs. Rosalie Vannucchi has purchased four acres near Verano Station from Messrs. McGill and Button for \$1900. The land is vacant at present but the purchaser proposes to erect improvements soon.

Game Warden Ingalls was here from Santa Rosa last Tuesday. He was on the keen scent for violators of our fishing laws, several of whom had narrow escapes from being caught with the goods on them.

The old McHarvey blacksmith shop, which occupies a site on the Masonic fraternity, is being demolished to give way for a modern building which will be erected by Temple Lodge No. 14, for a lodge room and store purposes.

## EL VERANO NEWS

### ITEMS.

Local anglers report steelhead trout fishing great.

F. T. Duhring visited this place the fore part of the week.

El Verano is still on the boom and now boasts of a gravel trust.

W. A. Chance and R. E. Mullen were San Francisco visitors Sunday.

Blair Hart, our popular and energetic Supervisor, was in town Monday.

Gene Hunt dropped in from Martinez Sunday and visited the Weavers.

Thos. Richards and Bert Hewitt visited friends in this place last Saturday evening.

John Serres Sr. and John Serres Jr. made a business trip to San Francisco Sunday.

O. E. Benjamin, mine host of the Bellevue Hotel, visited friends in Napa last Monday.

A. G. Ravenue, a well known druggist from San Francisco, visited friends here Sunday.

M. J. Fitzgerald, the well-known piano player, will be at the La Boheme Cafe this season.

Louis P. Kearney, County Farmer from Santa Rosa, visited his home folks here Tuesday.

Henry Koerner, the popular proprietor of the Oak Grove Resort, is preparing for his summer trade.

J. Hedgeman of the Bellevue was a south-bound passenger on the Southern Pacific Saturday afternoon.

Elmer D. Owens, chief clerk of the Bellevue, enjoyed a moonlight ride to Glen Ellen one night last week.

The Bellevue Hotel, El Verano Villa and Exchange Saloon have installed barber shops for the summer trade.

Tony Hoppe of Shellville was in town one day last week. Tony reports hunting and fishing as good down his way.

The new public school house, which is a credit to the town, is now occupied by teachers and scholars and they are much pleased with their new quarters.

John Mathews, the tonsorial artist at El Verano Villa, is on the sick list and is improving slowly. Mr. Smith, a well-known barber from the metropolis, is relieving him during his illness.

It is reported that mine host Phil Rossi of the Swiss-American Hotel will install one of Edison's electric having machines that will shave you in six seconds and give one a hair cut in ten seconds.

Frank Dunphy, local contractor and builder, has about completed a new rooming house for D. F. Crane. The building, which is a very neat structure, adds much to the appearance of Mr. Crane's popular resort.

Henry Koerner of the Oak Grove Resort had the misfortune to wrench one of his legs very badly one day last week, while alighting from a street car in San Francisco. At this writing we are pleased to state that he has about recovered from his injury.

Although the weather was none too fair Sunday afternoon a good-sized crowd of baseball fans gathered at the local diamond and witnessed a very exciting game of ball between the El Verano Seals and the Sonoma Blue Sox. The El Verano boys carried off the honors of the day with a neat score of 9 to 7. Ken Weaver umpired the game and as Ken is a veteran twirler himself and knows all the points of the game, his decisions met with approval from all sides.

Organ Recital

A Lenten Organ Recital will be given next Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, on the Craig Memorial Pipe organ in the Congregational Church. Selections will be played from Schubert, Stainer, Grieg, Ashford and others, interspersed with choice vocal solos and duets. The organist, Mrs. Duhring, will be assisted by Mrs. Day, Miss Waterman and Miss Helena Clewe. Every one is cordially invited.

## It Cost Him Twenty Bucks

A. Moschini assaulted A. Mariani on First Street East last Saturday and gave him a severe beating. The under dog in the fight swore out a warrant for the arrest of his belligerent assailant, who was hailed before Judge Small last Tuesday. The accused stood trial, was found guilty of battery and fined \$20, which he paid.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Poppe visited Sonoma relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Monahan of the Mervyn Hotel visited Sonoma relatives Thursday.

A. Pucci of Glen Ellen was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry J. Chauvet and Master Chauvet drove down from Glen Ellen Tuesday morning.

The brick yard in this place, which was closed down over a year ago, will start up again this month.

Glen Ellen Grange has passed a resolution favoring a direct primary law, the initiative and referendum.

A special School election held here yesterday bonds to the extent of \$1000 were voted for the improvement of the public school house.

The wine cellars in this vicinity are about empty, the vintage of 1908 having for the most part been disposed of to the dealers in San Francisco.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, who recently purchased property belonging to the late Will Ashe, facing on the Santa Rosa road will build a half dozen five room summer cottages on the same.

Chicken-raising is becoming quite an industry in the upper part of the valley. In the near vicinity of Glen Ellen there are six or eight ranches who boast of owning over 2000 fowls each.

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## Miss Richards Has Narrow Escape

Miss Millie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente Springs, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday. She was driving into town from the springs with a lady friend and when nearly opposite St. Francis Church the shafts of the carriage became disconnected from the running gear. This frightened the horse, who plunged forward, dragging Miss Richards over the dashboard of the vehicle, and becoming entangled in the lines she was dragged a considerable distance before the animal came to a standstill. Fortunately she escaped with slight injuries. Her lady companion maintained her seat in the carriage which remained in the middle of the road when the horse became detached from it.

## Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office.

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## Men's Wear

Shoes for All

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## THE SONOMA

## STATE HOME

## APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Price and Assemblyman Juilliard Secure the Sum of \$25,376 for Improving Water Supply, Etc.

Senator Price and Assemblyman Juilliard introduced a large number of bills during the recent session of the Legislature for the purpose of carrying on improvements at the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge. Among these bills that have so far been signed by Governor Gillet are the following:

Assembly bill No. 141, introduced by Assemblyman Juilliard, appropriates \$5000 for the development of water for the institution.

Assembly bill No. 128, appropriates \$7500 for the enlargement and repair of the hospital.

Senate bill No. 567, introduced by Senator Price, reappropriates \$37,667 left over from an old appropriation, to be used for fire apparatus.

Senate bill No. 1171, reappropriates \$7500 left over from the \$75,000 appropriated two years ago for the construction of the administration building, for the purpose of furnishing the building.

Senate bill No. 102, appropriates \$5000 for the completion of the new Manor House, which is a dormitory for the resident officers and employees and meeting place for the Board of Directors.

Or Any Other Favorite Food Without Fear of an Upset Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapiesin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will a truly brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

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# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## A FAMOUS LIBRARY.

Origin of the System of "Boning" For College Examinations.

Just before examination time college students begin to study at top speed. Usually they call that unwieldy occupation "boning," "grinding" or "boning." The first, of course, means literally grinding knowledge into themselves. The second was suggested by the phrase about keeping one's nose to the grindstone. But how about "boning"? It was a grateful student who thus dubbed the process of absorbing information, for he named it after the "tro" or "pony" that he used.

It was the famous Bohn Library of translations to which the English student resorted as an ever ready help in time of trouble. Henry George Bohn started his library in 1846 and began what afterward became a big business. For one thing, he began purchasing "remainders"—that is, the old plates of standard works and translations—and printing cheap editions from them. Bohn found the publishing of standard foreign works in English so profitable that he developed the business, and it used to pay to buy translations from poor hack A. B.'s who were glad enough to get a farthing or two for their knowledge.

Finally practically all the ancient classics and some modern ones were obtainable in the Bohn Library, and so popular did they become among students who feared being plucked that Bohn's German was turned into English, and "boning" was henceforth recognized as digging into dead writers' works by means of the crafty publisher's translations.—New York Tribune.

## VOODOOISM IN HAITI.

The Vexed Question of Human Sacrifice in the Worship.

That the hold which the voodoo worship has on the people of Haiti is stronger than the power of the church is shown by the fact that the day before the writer's inspection of a voodoo temple in the mountains, where he saw six goatskin drums, a Roman Catholic priest had visited the district and made his ministrations conditional on the people destroying their instruments, but they refused. The government does not, as a rule, interfere with the practices of the cult on account of the political influence of its leaders.

The question whether human flesh is now eaten in connection with the voodoo ceremonies is a perplexing one, which it is impossible to answer with any degree of confidence. Local opinion is divided on the matter. Some assert that the practice is secretly in vogue; others categorically deny it. No one can be found to state that he has been an eyewitness of any such sacrifice. The conclusion which the writer came to is that there is no organized human sacrifice taking place as a part of the voodoo ceremonial, but that in ordinary life an occasional instance of cannibalism occurs—as murder cases often in civilized countries—where the perpetrator, probably from a tribe of anthropophagi, becoming temporarily insane or highly excited, reverts to the aboriginal habit. It should be added that public opinion generally reprobates the act, and the educated Haitian is thoroughly ashamed of the dark stain which lies upon his country.—London Times.

## A Pious Advertisement.

Moral evasion of the most ingenious kind is evident in the following advertisement printed in the Pennsylvania Gazette for June 23, 1787. The author of this little masterpiece is supposed to be no other than Franklin himself. "D. P." then, stands for Deborah Franklin.

"Taken out of a pew in the church some months since a Common Prayer Book bound in red, gilt and lettered D. F. on each cover. The person who excused it is advised to open it and read the eighth commandment and afterward return it into the same pew again, upon which no further notice will be taken."

## The Surprise.

"That's one of the biggest surprises I ever got," said the theater manager. "How did you get it?" "See that man over there? He came to my office and told me that we were having a lot of bull shows this season. Said last week's production was the best yet and that he'd sent all his friends to see it. Went on to say that his favorite actor was with this week's show and he'd break his neck to get here."

"Well, where does the surprise come in?" "He left without asking for a pass."—Cleveland Leader.

## Why Papa Was Still.

"Harold," said his mother, "you were very restless in church this morning. Why couldn't you keep still, like your father?" "I don't know, mamma," replied the observant youngster, "unless it was 'cause I wasn't asleep."—Chicago News.

## Her Query.

"Where is my husband's valet?" asked Mrs. Sorer. "He is sitting on Mr. Sorer's new boots, ma'am," the butler answered. "And is my husband with him?" she inquired.—New York Press.

## A Distinction.

Mistress—Who was that gentleman that came in just now? Servant—It wasn't a gentleman, ma'am. It was only the master, who came for his umbrella.—London Tit-Bits.

## A Fulsome Compliment.

During Mr. Cleveland's tour of the south shortly after his marriage Mrs. Cleveland and he were driving one day through the streets of one of the larger towns escorted by two of its citizens. Some one threw a bunch of violets to Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland bent forward to catch it, remarking as he presented it, "I wonder why no one gives me flowers."

One of the gentlemen present gallantly replied, "We think you have won the fairest flower in all the land."

"Ah, yes," returned the president; "but, you see, I can't keep her in water."

"It is not necessary since you keep her in such excellent spirits," was the reply.

Here Mrs. Cleveland interposed, saying, "I am afraid you are guilty of flattery," whereupon came the reply:

"No, madam. Flattery is fulsome compliment, and in this instance no compliment could be either too frank or too fulsome."

The charm of this response lies in the last and fourth from the last words, Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name being Frances Folsom.

## A Queer Chinese Notion.

One of the beliefs which the Chinese are slowly unlearning is that foreigners use the eyes and hearts of Chinese men in compounding rare and costly drugs which are valuable aids in magic. Medicine and magic have for ages gone hand in hand in China, just as they once did in Europe. Ignorant Chinese therefore readily believe such tales. The use of eyes of Chinese by foreigners in metallurgy is described in a work called "A Deathblow to Corrupt Practices," published in 1870. According to this, when white Christians had charge of a funeral they drove all the relatives and friends from the house. Both eyeballs were then removed from the corpse, the orifices being filled with plaster. This was called "sealing the eyes for the western journey." By compounding these with a hundred pounds of Chinese lead, this venacious chronicler continues, eight pounds of silver could be extracted from it. The sight organs of any other people were useless for this purpose.

## Marine Rubber Chewers.

The sailor, taking a time, new rubber band from the stationery display, began to chew it with vigorous enjoyment.

"What are you up to there?" snarled the dustiest. "Just rubber chewing," said the sailor. "It's a habit with all us navy fellers. Keeps off gun handblows. Of course you, a landlubber, don't know nuthin' about it. But let me tell you, mate, when a sixteen inch gun goes off aboard ship the jar shatters windows, splits planks and brings your lower teeth up against your upper like a straight left from old John L."

"The result is a gun headache—such a headache! But if you chew rubber in firing time it eases off the shock and you don't suffer none. I been chewing it steady ever since Manila Bay."

"Rubber chewing—what a nasty habit," said the dustiest. "Rag chewing's worse," was the sailor's reply.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Close Quarters For Washington.

At the time, now some years ago, when subscriptions were being solicited for the erection of a statue in New York city to President Washington a gentleman called to secure a contribution from an old resident who, although wealthy, was a little "near." On learning the object of the visit the rich man exclaimed:

"Washington! Washington! Why, Washington does not need a statue! I keep him enshrined in my heart!"

In vain were the visitor's solicitations, and he was naturally indignant at the parsimony of the millionaire. "Well, Mr. R.," he remarked quietly as he rose to leave, "all I can say is that if the Father of His Country is in the position in which you describe him he is in a tight place."

## The Title "King."

The sovereign title of king has generally been supposed to be derived from the old British word "gnying," signifying "wise." But the Hebrew term "rosch" is doubtless the root of all present titles denoting kingly power, including the Punic "resch," the Scythian "rex," and the Latin "rex." The German nations styled their monarch according to their different dialects—"konig," "kuning," "koning," "king."

## Time's Changes.

The captain was receiving the new midday. "Well, boy, the old story, I suppose—fool of the family sent to sea?" "Oh, no, sir," piped the boy, "that's all altered since your day."—London News.

## Not Misplaced.

Hotel Clerk—I found the "Not to Be Used Except in Case of Fire" placard those collectors boys stole out of the corridor. Manager—Where? Clerk—They'd nailed it up over the coal bin.—Boston Transcript.

## Gritty.

"Fifty miles an hour! Are you brave?" She (swallowing another pint of dust)—Yes, dear, I'm full of grit.—Chicago News.

## A Deserter.

Hewitt—Green has been arrested for being a deserter. Jewett—Wife or army?—New York Press.

## They Count.

They count who believe they can.

## In Hot Water.

"Typographical errors," said a writer, "are continually cropping up. I called for a magazine editor the other day to take him out to luncheon. As he was getting gratefully into his coat a man entered."

"Do you read your magazine?" the man asked.

"I do," replied the editor.

"Have you read the new number, the one that came out yesterday?"

"I have."

"Have you read my poem, 'To Gabrielle,' on page 117?"

"No."

"No! Well, in that poem I wrote the line, 'I love you better than I love my wife.'"

"A neat line—neat and well turned," said the editor soothingly.

"And one of the professional humorists of your composing room set it up to read, 'I love you better than I love my wife.'"

"How—er—"

"Than my wife—precisely that. And my wife knows nothing of composing room comedy, and she thinks the line was printed exactly as I wrote it."

China's Four Religions.

China has four state established religions, and in each the emperor exercises sacerdotal functions. Twice a year the emperor as "son of heaven" worships his ancestors in accordance with the ancient imperial monotheism. Twice a year he burns incense before the tablets of his ancestors in accordance with Confucianism. Twice a year he sacrifices to the gods of Taoism and twice a year to the image of Buddha. The ancient and primitive religion of China is monotheistic, but this direct worship was regarded as too sublime for the people, so that it became reserved for the emperor alone as the "son of heaven" and as priest of the nation. The people on their part worshipped their ancestors, and it was this ancestral religion which Confucius identified himself with and reformed. The old superstitions rejected by Confucius were absorbed by Taoism, which is polytheistic and the religion of the populace. Then Buddhism came into China about 65 A. D. and, like the other three religions, became state supported and state endowed.

## Squeezed the Squeezers.

It is said that when Mr. Yerkes began to make money some of the banks from which he had borrowed thought to "squeeze" him by demanding instant repayment or a large consideration for further time. He was invited to call on one of these "bankers" and there met the others. Their demand was made, and their victim seemed at their mercy. They did not, however, know the resourcefulness of Mr. Yerkes, who retorted by remarking: "Well, I owe a lot to all the banks here, and I'll just publish a statement tomorrow in the papers, giving the full amounts and stating my inability to pay. This will make such a run on the banks that they will soon be as broke as I should, and therefore I shall not be the only sufferer."

## Making an Acquaintance.

In illustration of the ways of the east side of London the following true story is told: A certain club for working girls in the east end of London had recently elected a new member, and one day the secretary happened to look out of the window and was surprised to see the new member rush up to a strange lad in the street, punch him violently on the head and then run away. The secretary remonstrated with her sharply, to which the new member made reply: "I'm very sorry. I won't do it no more if it's agin the rules, but perhaps you won't mind telling me, then, how am I ever to get engaged?"

## Knew Their Ways.

Walter, aged seven, is a wise son who knows not only his own father, but his mother as well. "Now, Walter," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother could also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?" "Three hours," answered Walter. "Counting the time they would waste in arguing about how it should be done."—Chicago News.

## And He Probably Did.

"What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask—what can I do?" "Sit down!" shouted the audience.—New York Times.

## Exclusive.

Mabel—I seldom see the handsome young Mr. Richerly. He doesn't appear to care much for society. Ethel—Oh, I don't know! He seems to want my society about six evenings in the week.—Chicago Tribune.

## Your Own Way.

It takes a heap of determination, son," said Uncle Eben, "to lay yuh own way in this life and a heap of brains to know what to do with it after you gets it."—Washington Star.

## A Wonderful Operation.

Uppson—You have a new baby at your house I hear. Downing—Great guns! And we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear him that distance.—Judge.

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